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☞SEE Advertisment next week.

STROME & WHITELAW.

Braeside Block, Rosser Av., Brandon, Man.

The Weekly Mail

is published every Thursday in time for the [illegible] mails [illegible] that day, and will contain [illegible] and market reports and a full summary of all Local, Provincial and Dominion news and carefully written editorials upon all public questions.

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C. CLIFFE,
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LEGAL.

HENDERSON & HENDERSON,
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries Public, etc.,
Rosser Avenue, Brandon.
Money to loan on improved farm property.
[illegible] A. Henderson, H. E. Henderson.

MEDICAL.

DR. SPENCER,
[illegible]
[illegible] of the College of Physicians and [illegible] and Manitoba.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE,
[illegible] Next the School House,
Brandon.

DR. L. M. MORE,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
[illegible] Medalist Trinity University, Toronto, M.C.P. and S. Ontario and Manitoba.
[illegible] and Residence, Coombs & Stewart's Block, Cor. 9th and Rosser Brandon.

DENTAL.

F. E. DOERING,
DENTIST,
Gas for Painless Extraction of Teeth.
Office, Over Hooper's Grocery Store, Corner Rosser and 9th Street. Entrance 9th Street.
Gold filling a specialty.

John Dickson, D.D.S.
DENTIST.
Over FLEMING'S DRUG STORE.
ENTRANCE ON ROSSER AVENUE.
ANÆSTHETICS ADMINISTERED FOR PAINLESS EXTRACTION OF TEETH.

Canadian Pacific Railway.
Western Division.
TRAIN SERVICE.
CHANGE OF TIME
Corrected to January [illegible]

Going West. Read Down.		Going East. Read Up.
18.00 Lv	Winnipeg	Arr 9.[illegible]
12.45	Portage la Prairie	14.[illegible]
[illegible]	Carberry	12.[illegible]
[illegible]	Brandon	12.40
21.10	Broadview	[illegible]
[illegible]	Regina	21.[illegible]
[illegible]	Moose Jaw	22.[illegible]
[illegible]	Swift Current	18.[illegible]
11.20	Maple Creek	14.1[illegible]
[illegible] Arrive	Medicine Hat	Leave 11.1[illegible]

Going South		Going North
[illegible] Lv	Winnipeg	Arr 17.25
[illegible]	Emerson	14.25

[illegible] Lv	Winnipeg	Arr 13.00
[illegible]	Stony Mountain	[illegible]
[illegible] Arr	Stonewall	Lv [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICE.
Magnificent Parlor Sleeping Cars will be run on all through passenger trains.

Trains east of Brandon run on Central Standard Time. Between Brandon and Donald on Mountain Standard Time.
WM. WHYTE, Gen. Superintendent. ROBT. KERR, Gen. Pass. Agt.

NEST BRAND
NESTLÉ'S
CONDENSED
SWISS MILK.
PREPARED IN SWITZERLAND.
"The Richest in Cream."
A half pound sample mailed to any address on receipt of 15 cents in stamps.
In ordering please specify NESTLÉ'S.
THOS. LEEMING & CO., Montreal.

Auction Sale!
AT THE
BRANDON REPOSITORY,
Wednesday, May 16, 1888,
of Horses, Horned Stock, Pigs, Poultry, Rolling Stock and Implements of every description.
These sales take place on the third Wednesday of every month.
Some of the best Farms in the neighborhood for Sale, cheap, and on reasonable terms.
CHAS. PELLING, Auctioneer.

SMITH & SHIRRIFF.
DEALERS IN
Agricultural Implements!
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
SPECIALLY,
THE WATSON
Manufacturing Co's.
GOODS, COMPRISING
The Watson, all Steel, Deering Binder. (The best Canadian Binder sold in Manitoba, see it before you order.)
The Watson Mowers, Rakes, Harrows, etc. We also sell
The American all Steel Binder Manufactured by WM. DEERING & Co., Chicago.
American Bufford Sulkey and Walking Plows.
The Ayr American Bufford Gangs, Sulkey's and Walking Plows.
Kline's Champion Fanning Mills with Bagger attached.
The Celebrated Household Sewing Machines.
Repairs of all kinds kept on hand or ordered for you.
The Public must easily decide from above list that we have the best line of goods sold by any one firm in Manitoba for season of 1888.
Correspondence solicited and promptly answered.
G. M. SMITH. J. SHIRRIFF.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.
This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of lowest, short-weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York.

Perfect Fits.
IF YOU WANT A
Cheap & Neat Fitting Suit
—Call on—
L. STOCKTON,
Next to Dr. Fleming's Drug Store.

Fashionable
Spring
Suits
FROM $16 UP.
All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Bring along your cash and we will make prices suit you.
L. STOCKTON.
Pioneer Tailor.

Farmers Attention!
Do not promise your Mares until you see that Beautiful Percheron Horse "Lalen" imported from Perche, France, weighs nineteen hundred pounds, splendid bone and good action. Terms easy. Posters out soon.
Francis Clegg, Prop.,
Chater P.O.

TENDERS.
SEALED TENDERS, marked "For Mounted Police Provisions and Light Supplies," and addressed to the Honorable the President of the Privy Council, Ottawa, will be received up to noon on Tuesday, 15th May, 1888.
Printed forms of tenders, containing full information as to the articles and approximate quantities required, may be had on application at any of the Mounted Police Posts in the North West, or at the office of the undersigned.
No tender will be received unless made on such printed forms.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.
No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.
FRED. WHITE,
Comptroller, N. W. M. Police.
Ottawa, March 20th, 1888.

A Frightful Skin Disease.
Sufferings intense. Head nearly raw. Body covered with Sores. Cured by the Cuticura Remedies.
MESSRS. STEVENS & BRUNER, Monroe, N. C.
Dear Sirs,—About two months ago, on your recommendation, I bought a bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, one box CUTICURA SALVE and one cake of CUTICURA SOAP for my son, aged thirteen years, who has been afflicted with eczema for a long time, and I am pleased to say that I believe the remedies have cured him. His sufferings were intense, his head being nearly raw, his ears being gone except the gristle, and his body was covered with sores. His condition was frightful to behold. The sores have now all disappeared, his skin is healthy, eyes bright, cheerful in disposition, and is working every day. My neighbors are witnesses to this remarkable cure, and the doubting ones are requested to call or write me, or any of my neighbors.
WM. S. STEPHENSON,
Winchester P. O., Union Co., N. C.
MONROE, N. C., Oct. 29, 1887.
THE POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO.:
Gentlemen,—Mr. Wm. S. Stephenson of this county brought his son to town to-day to let us see him, and to show us what CUTICURA REMEDIES had done for him. This is the case referred to in our letter to you some time ago. To look at the boy now, one would suppose that there had never been anything the matter with him,—seems to be in perfect health. We have written and herewith inclose what his father has to say about the matter,—wrote it just as he dictated.
We are selling quite a quantity of CUTICURA REMEDIES and hear nothing but praises for them. We regard the CUTICURA REMEDIES the best in the market, and shall do all we can to promote their sale.
Yours truly,
STEVENS & BRUNER,
Druggists and Pharmacists.
CUTICURA, the great skin cure, and CUTICURA SOAP prepared from it, externally, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new blood purifier, internally, are a positive cure for every form of skin and blood disease, from pimples to scrofula.
Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 75c.; SOAP, 35c.; RESOLVENT, $1.50. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG & CHEMICAL CO., Boston, Mass.
☞ Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials.

PIMPLES, black-heads, red, rough, chapped and oily skin prevented by CUTICURA SOAP.

WEAK, PAINFUL BACKS,
Kidney and Uterine Pains and weaknesses, relieved in one minute by the **Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster,** the first and only pain-killing plaster. New, instantaneous, infallible. 30 cents.

THE FAIR ORGANIST.

"Married!" gasped Mrs. Adams, in consternation, from the head of the breakfast table; "my twenty-year-old Teddy married!"

"Didn't you hear what I read?" demanded her husband, looking up from a letter just received; "or must I again convey to you the pleasing information that your son Edwin has made a fool of himself? Yes," continued the head of the family, "married, and has been for two months; and the first thing he wants is money. Well, as he has made his bed, so let him lie upon it. And although he is kind enough to intimate that it is his own money, loaned to me two years ago, not a fraction of it shall he get!"

After which remark the exasperated father threw the letter on the table and walked out of the room.

"I don't wonder Teddy left home when he was fifteen!" said Edith, the oldest daughter, a pretty girl of eighteen; "the wonder to me is how any of us stand it here. For my part," rising, "I'll marry the first fellow that asks me."

"Well," teasingly remarked her eldest brother, Charlie, who was studying law, "we need not fear losing the light of your beaming countenance at a very early date."

Even Mrs. Adams smiled feebly at the raillery, but her mind and heart were busy with the contents of the letter which she now read aloud again.

"Of course," wrote the sender, "you'll all be very much surprised, but I hope not offended, when I tell you I have done the most sensible act of my life, and married the dearest girl in the world. I would have told you before, but was waiting until I could bring my wife up home to see you all. However, as I'm about to start on a trip for the firm, I find it impossible to do that, and being under heavy expenses, and having to leave May in the city during my absence, I would like father to forward the money he owes me. And as May has no relatives, I would like it if you were to write her," etc.

"Poor old chappie!" said Charlie, at the conclusion of the lengthy epistle. "I'd send him some myself if I had it, but the cost of the last set of books I had to have left me without a sixpence. Even had to make a bet," he added comically, "that I would stop smoking in order to avoid remarks on my apparently insane course in that direction."

So the harsh answer went back to the happy young Benedict that, as he had adopted his own course in the matter, the writer could scarcely see how he could be expected to interfere at the present date; "but," concluded his father, "you and your wife may come home."

"We may go home, my darling!" whispered Teddy Adams to his young wife. "We may go home, but I won't let you go alone, as I know you'll be much happier here, and there's no danger but that we'll get along."

And with a most tender command not to worry, handsome impulsive Teddy started on his long trip.

A queer little smile played around the dimpled mouth of Teddy's wife, as reading a morning paper a day or two afterwards, her eyes chanced to light upon the following advertisement:

WANTED AT LORIE—A LADY ORganist for the Baptist Church. None but those having the proper ability need apply to
EDWIN ADAMS.

Two hours later she stepped off the train at Lorie Station, and made her way directly to the home of Teddy's father.

"You are an applicant for the position of organist in our church, I presume?" said Mr Adams, looking down rather pompously at the slight girlish figure.

"I am," shyly answered May, giving him a remarkably sweet look from under her dark eyelashes.

"And you consider you have the required ability?" continued the questioner, being only human, and melting perceptibly under the influence of the pretty face.

"These are my only credentials," was the applicant's reply, as she quietly laid before him a certificate from a well-known conservatoire of music.

"Very good—very good, indeed!" remarked Mr. Adams, examining the paper; "and if you consider the salary sufficient, we will be glad to secure your services. We have been so long without a capable musician. I trust you will pardon me if I ask you to give the choir its first rehearsal to-night?"

All of which resulted in May A. Fielding taking up cosy little quarters near the church, with a lonely but lovely little widow, Mrs. Hastine.

"So glad to have you, my dear," chirruped that gossipy little lady. "It's been so long since we've had a regular organist, that the congregation will be delighted. The only trouble is," she added dolefully, "I'm afraid we won't be able to keep you long."

"Why not?" questioned her young boarder.

"Well, there are not very many attractive young ladies hereabouts," was the reply. "And the young men will not be long in discovering the number is increased, and coax you away."

"No danger of that," emphatically replied May. "My only desire here will be to please you all."

Please them she certainly did. Even the rejected applicants for the position could find no fault with the new comer's ability; but if she succeeded in that respect, she displeased them in another.

"It surely looks queer," whispered the envious maidens of the town—"to say the least it is odd that she should come here alone and maintain such a determined silence about herself."

"It bodes no good," commented the mothers of the outshone maidens, "when a girl wears two plain rings on her marriage-finger, and keeps to herself so much; but," they concluded with a sly wink, "a pretty face goes a long way with any man; and a blind man could see Mr. Adams is very well satisfied with his appointment."

In spite of all insinuations, however, May's charming manners and close application to her duties soon won the general esteem; and when, a little later, a vacancy occured in the town school, by a unanimous vote she was confirmed as teacher, much to the delight of the children.

"We have secured a treasure," observed Mr. Adams to his wife; "and in order to keep her with us, I mentioned that you would be glad to have her board with us, as Mrs. Hastine's is so far from the school."

Now Mrs. Adams was, generally speaking, the mildest little woman in the world; but she always had been troubled [illegible] with the [illegible] green-eyed monster; and this time she lost her habitual control over her jealousy.

"That young person's interests and comfort appear to be paramount to everything else in your opinion," she flashed. "But, of course, the young lady can come," she added, seeing the amazed countenance of her husband.

"She most surely can," remarked Mr. Adams, experiencing something like a thrill of satisfaction at his wife's unmistakable exhibition of jealousy.

A few days after May had taken her place among the family, all Mrs. Adams' jealous fears were quieted.

"I don't know how we would ever get along without you now," she told May, entirely forgetting her previous doubts. "You seem to have the knack of soothing everything over. If you were not so quiet, I should say you managed us all here. I do wish Teddy had waited until he saw you before marrying; then his father, too, would have been so pleased—he thinks so much of you."

"But perhaps your son wouldn't have appreciated me," laughingly responded May, blushing.

"He couldn't have done otherwise," answered the young man's mother, as she heartily gave May the customary good-bye kiss.

Then closing the door thoughtlessly, she picked up an open letter that had apparently been written by her husband. Her lips grew ashen as her eyes seemed voluntarily riveted on the paper.

"MY DARLING LITTLE MAY,—I am very much provoked at you, indeed, at the course you are pursuing, as it will surely tell on your constitution, and is entirely unnecessary. Anyone who saw and knew you would love you. I did not dream you had so much will-power, or I would have tried—fruitlessly, of course—not to have fallen in love with such a wilful little lady. However, now, I am glad you'll have to do as I say. I will be at Lorie station at seven-thirty, sure, and we'll give the sleepy little town a sensation. Remember, seven-thirty. I can hardly wait to see you, my own.—In haste, and always in love, yours, "EDWIN."

"Oh how blinded I have been!" brokenly murmured the reader, as the hot tears ran down her cheeks. "To think that I could have been so easily duped by that chit of a girl and—and the man whose children I have brought up! And to-night—to-night he means to go away with her, the insolent hussy! Oh, why—why was I ever born?"

Mrs. Adams was enveloped in such an [illegible] condition that she apparently saw or heard no one, or nothing, at the family tea-table that evening, and May, getting ready for her customary stroll, fell to wondering if it were imagination, or if she really unintentionally had offended her friend.

Waiting until she heard May close the door, Mrs. Adams quietly followed, much to the astonishment of the children; and the darkness of the winter evening covered the shadows of three very highly-respected people of Lorie, all living in one house, yet walking one after another, about a square apart.

"They do it very well," soliloquised Mrs. Adams, the last of the three, "very well indeed. He, my own husband, goes for the evening paper, and she, the abandoned creature, always takes a walk for exercise after supper. Well, Lorie will have a sensation!"

A locomotive whistle sounding, the poor little woman hastily brushed away her tears, and in a few moments was standing in a dark corner of the station platform.

One moment of intense agony, then a tall figure, muffled almost beyond recognition, jumped from the train, and, to the amazement of the watcher, caught May in his arms, totally oblivious that a gentleman was enjoying the scene from the station door.

"My dear little wife!" fell upon the ears of both interested watchers. "I ——"

But the sentence remained unfinished, for both the man and woman, starting towards the couple, exclaimed:

"Teddy!"

"Well, now," said May's companion, "you're both awfully kind to come down here to meet a fellow. Why didn't you tell me, darling, that they knew?"

"I didn't suppose they did," faltered May. "I—I don't understand——"

"Nor I," interrupted Mr. Edwin Adams, senior, for he it was who looked in surprise at the unexpected family gathering; "and, young man, will you be kind enough to explain what all this means?"

"Certainly," answered Teddy, or Edwin junior, "to be sure. This little girl is my wife, and after I started on a trip, she, noticing your advertisement for an organist, determined to come up here and win your love. All nonsense, of course, as I told her in my letter—anyone would love her. But I thought I would give you all a surprise, and come home unexpectedly, and told May to meet me here to-night, and I would take her up to you and introduce her over again as Mrs. May Fielding Adams."

"Considering your youth, Teddy," said his father sedately, "I think you did remarkably well to secure May."

"Let us go home," suggested Teddy's mother. "I only came out for a little change myself, and, thank Heaven, have seen the change!"

The latter part of her sentence was murmured almost beneath her breath, but the first part met with the approval of one very well satisfied couple and one very happy couple.

Great was the satisfaction of the town when it became known that the fair organist was Teddy's wife.

"It seems as though she ought to belong to us," said Mrs. Adams, senior, to Teddy. "And you can never tell how happy it made me to discover she was your wife!"

And of course he never could, for who would think Mrs Adams ever suspected her husband of being a party to an elopement?

Indelible Ink.

To one tablespoonful of rain water, one-half teaspoon of vinegar, and a piece of lunar caustic three inches long, shake well together; put on to your cloth a little milk and soda (to a tablespoon of milk, a piece of baking soda as large as a grain of corn); iron smooth, and write immediately.

Peach Custard Pie.

Use one crust; peel peaches and split them, and turn the hollow side upward; sweeten as you would a peach pie; take one egg, a pinch of salt, one tablespoon of sugar; beat; add milk enough to cover the peaches; bake. Eat when partly cool. Canned peaches will answer as well as fresh.

THE ENUMERATORS.

List of Those Appointed to Prepare Lists for the Coming Elections.

The Government have appointed the following enumerators to whom instructions have been sent notifying them to at once begin work:—

Richard Edwards, of Neepawa, for Beautiful Plains.

Hermidas Granger, of [illegible], for Carillon.

G. P. Clouthier, of St. Norbert, for Cartier.

W. T. Sutcliffe, of Millford, for Cypress.

Robert Smyth, of Chater, for North Brandon.

W. M. Vaughan, of Rapid City, for Minnedosa.

George Walton, of Emerson, for Emerson.

W. A. Farmer, of Headingly, for Kildonan.

J. W. Jackson, of Portage la Prairie, for Lakeside.

Theophile Pare, of Ste. Anne, for La Verandrye.

Charles E. [illegible], of Treherne, for Lorne.

J. Broadfoot, of Austin, for Norfolk.

John H. Conklin, of Winnipeg, for North Winnipeg.

Wm. A. Prest, of Portage la Prairie, for Portage la Prairie.

Alex. G. Mackenzie, of Stonewall, for Rockwood.

Eugene Cleveland, of Rounthwaite, for South Brandon.

J. W. Small, of Killarney, for Killarney.

Walter E. [illegible], of [illegible], for Souris.

Wm. [illegible], of Morden, for Morden.

J. M. McGregor, of Winnipeg, for South Winnipeg.

Alex. Burns, of Brandon, for Brandon City.

W. J. Palmer, of Virden, for [illegible].

Henry Stephens, of Oak Lake, for Lansdowne.

MANITOBA GRAIN STANDARD.

The recommendations of the Port Arthur board of trade in regard to changes in Manitoba wheat standards, as published in Wednesday's Call, are entirely at variance with the changes asked for by the local board of trade. The principal point of dispute between the two boards is that Port Arthur wants extra Manitoba hard wheat placed at 95 per cent. of red fyfe wheat, while Winnipeg wants it placed at 85 per cent. The grain standards as recommended by the Winnipeg board of trade are as follows:

Extra Manitoba hard wheat shall be sound and well cleaned, weighing not less than [illegible] pounds to the bushel, and shall be composed of not less than 85 per cent. of red fyfe wheat grown in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories of Canada.

No. 1 Manitoba hard wheat shall be sound and well cleaned, weighing not less than 60 pounds to the bushel, and shall be composed of at least two-thirds red fyfe wheat grown in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories of Canada.

No. 2 Manitoba hard wheat must be sound and reasonably cleaned, weighing not less than 58 pounds to the bushel, and shall be composed of at least two-thirds of red fyfe wheat grown in Manitoba or the Northwest territories of Canada.

No. 1 hard white fyfe wheat shall be sound and well cleaned, weighing not less than 6[illegible] pounds to the bushel, and shall be composed of not less than three-fourths of hard white fyfe wheat grown in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories of Canada.—Call.

MANITOBA GRAIN.

Port Arthur, May 5.—The Sentinel this evening publishes a statement of the wheat export from Manitoba for the past season as given at this place, and says a careful estimate of the exports of Manitoba grain to May 1st, results as follows: Wheat, 6,500,000 bushels; wheat in flour, 750,000 bushels; barley, 350,000 bushels; oats and oatmeal, 700,000 bushels; total export to date, 8,300,000 bushels; estimated yet to arrive from Manitoba, 2,000,000 bushels wheat and 200,000 bushels coarse grains, making the total of the Manitoba grain export this season, when complete, 10,500,000 bushels grain, exclusive of potatoes, flaxseed and its products. The amount of wheat now in store here is 2,694,195 bushels.

UNRESTRICTED RECIPROCITY
may be of inestimable advantage to Canada or it may be a mere "fad" as its opponents call it, but no one can deny that Nasal Balm has done more for sufferers from catarrh than any other remedy known. Mr. Thos. Roche, Rochefort, Ont., says:—I have suffered severely from catarrh, and never got any relief until I used Nasal Balm. I never thought I could find so sure a cure. It's a pity all afflicted with catarrh do not know of and use this wonderful medicine.

CATARRH.
New Home Treatment for the Cure of Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.
The microscope has proved that these diseases are contagious, and that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the upper air passages and eustachian tubes. The eminent scientists, Tyndall, Huxley and Beale endorse this, and these authorities cannot be disputed. The regular method of treating these diseases has been to apply an irritant remedy weekly, and even daily, thus keeping the delicate membrane in a constant state of irritation, allowing it no chance to heal, and as a natural consequence of such treatment not one permanent cure has ever been recorded. It is an absolute fact that these diseases cannot be cured by any application made oftener than once in two weeks, for the membrane must get a chance to heal before an application is repeated. It is now seven years since Mr. Dixon discovered the parasite in catarrh and formulated his new treatment, and since then his remedy has become a household word in every country where the English language is spoken. *Cures effected by him seven years ago are cures still, there having been no return of the disease.*
So highly are these remedies valued, that ignorant imitators have started up everywhere, pretending to destroy a parasite, of which they know nothing, by remedies, the results of the application of which they are equally ignorant. Mr. Dixon's remedy is applied only once in two weeks, and from one to three applications effect a permanent cure in the most aggravated cases.
Mr Dixon sends a pamphlet describing his new treatment on the receipt of stamp to pay postage. The address is A. H. Dixon & Son, 303 King street west, Toronto, Canada.—Scientific American.

Brandon Weekly Mail.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1888.

THE VOTING MACHINERY.

That was an ingenuous conception of the Local Grit faction, when they made up their minds to appeal to the country at the close of the present session. At the time they were imbued with the belief that a portion of one session would not offer evidence enough of Manitoba Gritism, to stifle the conscience of the electors, and that they might slide into a longer term of office through the credulity of the people. They are sharp enough to see that after the elapse of a full parliament the meshes of popular indignation would be sufficiently wound around them to kill the best men in their ranks but they hope the entanglement will not be sufficiently complete after one session to do them a great deal of harm. However this session, in which they are hoping to establish, an example gives ample evidence of what may be expected, should a long term of office be before them. The election act of the present session, and the way in which it has caused the best men of the ranks to perform acrobatic feats, should open the eyes of the electors.

When the Norquay election bill was before the House last session all prominent men of the faithful including the member for *Mountain* urged strongly his protestations against the appointment of enumerators by the Government, and employed the House that the work of enumeration might be left in the hands of the Municipal clerks.

Mr. Greenway was "opposed to the whole "system of appointing enumerators as they "could be used for wrong purposes and were "a great expense to the country."

When a bill making provision for the appointments was before the House in 1886 that gentleman grandiloquently objected to the "Government taking upon themselves the appointment of the enumerators as they might appoint partizans who would throw obstacles "in the way in order to exclude from the lists "names to which they objected. The greatest possible freedom should be allowed and "there should not be any taint or suspicion as "to the manner in which the lists were prepared. It was something never heard of before "that the lists should be prepared with reference "to an election." And in the same speech he went on to say that "he maintained that it would be unnecessary to pay anything to the municipal clerks for the performance of their duties.

In the consideration of the provision for the payment of these officials Cypher Smart moved the following amendment:

That the said resolution be not now concurred in but that it be resolved that it is in the interests of economy that the services of the enumerators should be dispensed with and that this House is of opinion that the paid out under the present system of compilation of the voters lists could be much more advantageously appropriated to supplement the grant for education.

It appears now, however, that Mr. Greenway cannot see how they could be used for a wrong purpose as nearly all the appointments are Grits who have in the past rendered excellent service to the party. In those days he was afraid the so called Tories might appoint partisans but of course such gentlemen as A. Burns in this city is not a partizan he is only a faithful Grit. In those days "it was something never heard of before that the lists should be prepared with reference to an election" but it is quite apparent Mr. Greenway has heard of it since, and if not he imagines there is a hidden virtue in the adoption of unheard of proceedings. At that time it was considered prudent to employ municipal clerks who would charge nothing for their services but now it is necessary to employ favorites, because they will charge something. Even the resolution of Cypher Smart in classical language and all as it is clothed, is to be cast to the wind to meet the emergency of the occasion. One can readily imagine the burning eloquence Cypher Smart poured forth in volley after volley, when putting the resolution quoted above, and the graphic manner in which he criticised the perverseness of the Norquayites because they would not place for instance the revision of Brandon City list in the hands of Mr. City Clerk Kerr instead of giving work to that hardened partisan H. R. Cameron, and husband the saving for the benefit of the poorly paid school teachers in the country. One would imagine that after such an enunciation of patriotism, candor, rectitude and principle, Mr. Cypher Smart would have nominated Mr. Kerr for the situation this time when the power to control the matter lay in his own hands, but shades of oblivion! no, joking Alick was visited for it, and he has to get it. Now we ask the electors to calmly consider these things in all cases. When it is a fact that even the most honorable of the party, as Mayor Fraser called him at a mayoralty meeting some years ago, Hon. Mr. Smart will swallow himself thus ruthlessly with the "honorable" title and all after a portion of a session only and on the eve of an election what might be expected of the rank and file of the faction, if by any accident they were entrusted with a full parliament's power?

It is not, however, alone on the enumeration question in considering the election machinery that the Local Grits have accomplished their most daring gymnastic feats. When before the last Federal elections the Dominion government passed their franchise act that placed the revision of lists in the hands of the judges, or that is what it meant, judges having been selected for the work wherever possible, the usual howl of "partisanship" was sent up through the air. Their new voters lists however made up not by municipal clerks, as the faction a year ago declared they ought to be, but by political friends of their own for the most are, as the act declared to be revised not alone by judges but by barristers also. Here is the provision.

"Such court shall be presided over by one of the county court judges or by a barrister of at least three years' standing in the province, to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Now, this is how this is going to work, for the appointment of the revisers are to be by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, which means Joe Martin & Co., Messrs. A. *M.* Peterson, Clifford and Sifton, for instance, will be selected for one if not all of the Brandons, and Messrs. Peterson and Sifton will be candidates, in the Grit interest, for one or two of the Brandons, so we will have lists made up by gentlemen of the political faith of Mr. Burns and revised by *Messrs.* Peterson and Sifton for their own candidature. It is under such operations the public may look for the realization of the sentiment of the immortal John Macliver "the down fall of bribery and corruption." Under such a compromising of principle (?) declamations, assertion, nonsense and twaddle, there is but one thing remaining for the salvation of the Conservative party, and that is for the true men of our ranks to do their duty from this day forward till the close of the polls. Let every man who desires to see this crowd of carping hypocrites rooted out of their ill gotten booty see to it that the name of every man in our ranks who is entitled to vote is placed upon the lists before they are submitted to the revising politician, and see further they are retained there when the work of revision goes forward. The qualifications are: A British subject by birth or naturalization, 21 years of age, a resident of the province for six months and of the constituency for one month.

THE EDUCATION QUESTION.

From the work of the Normal School sessions, it is apparent the Government must step in literally, if ever the province is to be provided with an efficient staff of school teachers. The general opinion of educationists is that successful teachers, like successful musicians, lawyers, statesmen, merchants and farmers are born and not made. Drilling at Normal or other schools will aid the mechanical teacher, but it cannot make the natural one, and for this reason some inducements beyond the ordinary salaries paid must be held before the man or the woman who has natural adaptability for the work to retain him or her in the profession. The average clerk, mechanic or accountant gets a higher salary than the average wages paid the teacher, and yet it requires an amount of energy, education, and talent for a successful teacher that are not essential in the average man in the other walks of life. Considering then the difficulties and disagreeable offices the teacher has to meet with from day to day, it will be readily seen the bare salary offered is no inducement to retain an ambitious individual in the profession, and without emulation success need not be looked for.

The successful teacher must not only be well up in all the branches of a general education, but he must be well read, possessed of a fund of general information not called into requisition in other walks of life, and have command of an ingenuity and versatility of expedients that always supply him with resources to meet every shade of character, and yet from the resources at the command of school Boards such persons are expected to accept, and be contented with, a salary that satisfies ambition in no other walk of life. The aim, then, of the ambitious youth who may engage in teaching as a stepping stone is to abandon it as soon as resources or circumstances will permit. This is generally true of the old provinces and especially true of this where so many avenues for financial advancement are opening from day to day. To our minds there is but one cure for this—rewards by state for continued services and success. If a teacher could see a reward in the shape of an increasing annuity for successful work, he would be contented with it, and would bend all his energies to secure the constantly increasing recompense, instead of spending his spare moments, while teaching, in fitting himself for another calling in later years. In establishing such rewards both teacher and public would be fully repaid—the former by the advances and the latter by the results. In our opinion the Government ought annually to place a sum for this end at the command of the Board of Education, so that they could hold out to the profession an assurance success in results means satisfactory salaries. This would keep the natural teacher—the man who had an adaptability for the work in his place, and weed out those better suited for other callings, as the graded rewards would not be forth coming. Besides this it would save a considerable annual expenditure in fitting teachers for work for which neither nature nor education ever intended them.

The lecture of the Rev. Father Drummond in the Roller Rink, on Thursday evening last on "The Unreasonableness of Unbelief" was attended by a large number of people, probably 500 being present. That the Rev. lecturer speaks eloquently and well no one can deny, though there are differences of opinion as to the soundness of his conclusions, most of which were quotations from celebrated authors against Ingersoll and Payne. The general opinion now is there are naturally but few infidels or agnostics, properly speaking, in the world, though there are many sceptics, most of whom are made as baulky horses are made, by bad guiding. As a rule humanity, no matter in what form found, believes in a great creative agency, as Spencer believed, and which, as the Rev. lecturer said, to his mind, was evidence Spencer was not an infidel, but many there are who do not believe this great creator of the universe cannot be a personal Got possessed of whims and caprices, like an eccentric parent, as many preachers represent, him holding all men to the one standard of responsibility. The spirited horse placed in a corner where he cannot draw baulks, and is ever after as likely to baulk in an open prairié as in a corner, and the progressive mind that is assured there can be no creative agency unless he is possessed of what to him (the progressive man) are evidently eccentricities, is likely to disbelieve altogether. It is but a short time since the genuine fire and brimstone theory was accepted, and generally the progressive mind could not understand how a physical substanse could have a punishing or painful influence on the mental, but that view is passing away for others that are not in some respects more reasonable. The leader who teaches that creation is governed by universal immutable laws, the general prevalence of cause and effect, that men are created differently and are responsible differently; that the so called punishment is the result of incapacity to enjoy is likely to make believers—to and blast the minds of but few who are looking for perfection in all the works and attributes of the great creator.

The interested Grits would pooh, pooh the very idea of the representation that Joe Martin in the Grit Cabinet was like a bull in a china shop, and his colleagues were already scheming to get rid of him, but when the following appears in that Grit print, the Winnipeg Sun, it lends confirmation to the report.

"It is whispered that a constituency will be found for S. C. Biggs, Q. C., and that after the election he will succeed Hon. J. Martin as Attorney-General."

Martin is certainly a man of some ability but he is as unprincipled as he can well be, as avaricious as a spider, and as dogmatic as man can be. Many of the rank and file declare they will go into opposition if Martin is retained in any position with power, so his death movement becomes a necessity, and when it is effected by violence, as it will have to be, we may expect to see the fur fly.

ELECTION NOTES.

A convention of Liberal Conservatives, for North Brandon is called for Friday the 25th inst., at ten o'clock, to be held in the roller rink here, to select a candidate to contest the constituency. The division is made up of the whole of Elton, the four eastern townships of Daly, tp. 10 in ranges 20 and 21 in Whitehead and townships 10 in ranges 17 and 18 in Cornwallis. We have been requested to say two delegates will be allowed for each township, and it is requested the friends of the party will hold a central meeting in Elton, another in the [illegible] part of Daly, and others at Alexander and Chater, for Whitehead and Cornwallis townships respectively before the 25th to select the delegates. It is also expected delegates will be chosen at the mass meeting in the City on the 12th for tps. 9 and 10, range 19 to co-operate with the City delegates to select a candidate for North Brandon.

We would again remind our friends in Lansdowne constituency of the mass meeting at [illegible] on the 22nd to select a candidate also. It is desired full meetings should be held on each occasion.

Their Population.

The population in the different constituencies is as follows:—

Russell	1,660
Birtle	2,367
Shoal Lake	2,218
Minnedosa	2,959
Beautiful Plains	2,208
Westbourne	1,813
Woodlands	2,859
Rockwood	2,584
Dennis	2,321
Lansdowne	2,229
Brandon City	2,096
North Brandon	2,026
South Brandon	2,171
Norfolk	2,121
Cypress	2,032
Lorne	2,457
Portage la Prairie	2,607
Lakeside	2,424
Dufferin	2,212
Souris	2,305
Turtle Mountain	2,294
Killarney	2,548
Mountain	2,424
Manitou	2,258
Morden	3,656
Rosenfeld	4,352
Morris	2,705
Emerson	2,140
Carillon	2,653
La Verandrye	2,544
Cartier	2,218
St. Boniface	2,384
Kildonan	2,625
St. Andrews	2,815
Springfield	2,319
Winnipeg North	7,382
Winnipeg Centre	6,812
Winnipeg South	6,044

Women in Business.

In this age of extreme activity and wonderful development, it is a noteworthy fact that many women have made their own way in mercantile life, and successfully compete with men in many lines of business. Women, whether they labor in the household or in the store, are all liable to suffer from functional derangements and the cares of maternity. For all troubles known under the category of "female weakness," Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a tonic and tried specific. It relieves the greatest sufferers, and restores the patient to vigorous health and strength. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists under a positive guarantee, from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle wrapper and faithfully carried out for many years.

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Helena, Mont., May 3.—John T. Rand shot and killed his wife and baby at his home in this place last night and then killed himself. Rand was a brutal fellow and frequently beat his wife. A short time ago she had him arrested for attacking her and he was sent to jail. He was released yesterday and immediately went home, where he found his wife and young daughter. Rand struck his wife, knocking her down, and had commenced to beat her when the daughter ran from the house to get help. A moment later she saw her mother run out of the house with the baby in her arms. She had taken but a few steps when Rand appeared in the doorway with a rifle and shot her. She fell dead. As his wife fell Rank placed the muzzle of the rifle to his own head and fired, killing himself. The baby is still alive, but its back was broken by the shot that killed the mother, and it cannot live.

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City Council.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council chamber on Monday evening last, with Mayor Fraser in the chair. All excepting Ald. Coldwell were present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was read from W. E. Flumerfelt, Secretary of the Board of Trade, conveying a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Board to the effect that it was learned that a considerable number of insurance managers will visit and inspect Brandon next month; that the city will probably be re-rated this fall, and suggesting the desirability of the establishment of a fire limit by-law, and the stringent enforcement of the provisions of the present fire by law.

PETITIONS.

A petition was read, signed by Munroe & Co. and twenty-two others, praying that the fire bell be rung at the hour of 7 p.m. each evening except Saturdays till the 1st day of October next. Granted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The City Treasurer's monthly report was received. It showed the receipts and assets to be each $7775.57.

REPORTS.

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

That the Policies of Insurance be continued with Messrs. Hellyar and Bucke in companies to be approved of by the chairman of the committee; that acct. of Times office be reduced from $8.74 to $1.45 re ptg. auditor's report; recommend that the request of the school board re collecting taxes for 1888 be accepted; that accounts enumerated be paid. Adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

That tenders for watering the streets from Maywood Bros., G. T. Bennett and W. Fleming be laid over for further consideration; that the city pay the sum of $350 towards watering Rosser Ave., balance to be raised by private subscription; recommend that the sidewalk between Eleventh and Twelfth streets be put down and fastened, and that that on the east side of Third street be removed to the west side. That accts. read be paid. Adopted as amended.

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT.

Recommend that enumerated accounts be paid; that the offer of F. C. Paterson re fire alarm be accepted, work to be done to the satisfaction of the chairman of the committee. Adopted.

HEALTH AND RELIEF.

That the resignation of the Chief of Police & Health Inspector be accepted, and that Constable Cobb fill the vacancy at a salary of $50 per annum, his salary to be deducted from that of the Chief; that the Mayor and Chairman be a committee to wait on Hon. Mr. Smart and endeavor to obtain a grant for the purpose of erecting an hospital in the city of Brandon. Carried.

MOTIONS.

A. Kelly—Russell—That the *Mayor* and Clerk be instructed to make a note for $2000 at 3 months and hand the same to the *Manager* of the Imperial Bank. Carried.

A. Kelly—Russell—That the C. P. R. account for coal be referred to the Fire, Water and Light Committee. Carried.

Halpin—Atkinson—That the application of the tennis club re market square be referred to the chairman of the Board of Works. Carried.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Halpin gave notice that he would introduce a by law appointing Dr. Macdonald city physician and that the Council be irresponsible for debts incurred by any other.

Ald. A. Kelly gave notice that he will introduce a fire limit by law.

BY-LAW.

A by law appointing George Cobb Health Inspector was taken into consideration and passed.

Council adjourned.

MARRIED.

YELLAND—ALLEN.—At St. Matthews church, Brandon, on Tuesday the 8th inst., by the Rev. E. P. Flewelling, pastor, Thomas F. Yelland, of Alexander to Alice Allen, of Oldbury on Severn, England.

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Municipality of Elton.

THE Council of the above named Municipality will meet at the residence of Mrs. Young, sec. 34, 11, 18, as a
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MONDAY, May 7th, will leave his own stable Elton, 17, 11, 17, w., proceed to J. Wilson's [illegible] to A. Hume's for the night.

TUESDAY, at 8 a.m. proceed to Corstine's for noon; thence to Scotch crossing Little Saskatchewan for the night.

WEDNESDAY, 8 a.m. proceed to ——; thence to N. McMillan's mouth of the Saskatchewan for the night.

THURSDAY, proceed to Trotter & Trotter's stable Brandon, where he will remain until Saturday morning.

SATURDAY, proceed to Chater for noon; thence to his own stable until Monday noon.

This route will be continued weekly during the season, health and weather permitting.

PEDIGREE:

The Dark Grey Percheron Stallion, Brouard 261 (1393), foaled 1881, imported 1884, got by Mouton (1640), he by French Monarch 205 (734), he by Ilderim (5302), he by Valentin (5301), he by Vieux-Chaslin (713), he by Coco (712), he by Mignon (715), he by Jean le-blanc 739, a direct descendant of the famous Arab Stallion, Gallipoli, that stood at the Government Stud Stables at Pin, near Belleme, about 1820. Dam, Jubine, by Jupiter; he by Favora 1042 (765); he by French Monarch 205 (734); he by Ilderim (5302); he by Valentin (5301); he by Vieux-Chaslin (713); he by Coco (712); he by Mignon (715); he by Jean-le-Blanc.

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WM MITCHELL, Prop.
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Bosbury Boy

WILL serve mares this season as follows:

Leave Plum Creek, Monday April 30th, 1888, and proceed to H. Nugent's, 22, 6, 22, for noon; thence to Jas. Barclay's, 22, 6, 22, for the night.

TUESDAY, proceed to Geo. Wood's, 24, 5, 23, at noon and remain over night.

WEDNESDAY, proceed to Thos. Brown's, 9, 6, 23, for noon; thence to John Baker's, 30, 6, 22, for the night.

THURSDAY, proceed to Crescent Hotel, Plum Creek, for noon and remain over night.

FRIDAY, proceed to Alexander for noon and remain over night.

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TOWN TOPICS.

[illegible] at Noble [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible].

[illegible] stationery at Patterson's old [illegible].

[illegible] from [illegible] at the [illegible].

[illegible] supplies at Ontario prices at the [illegible].

For fine Watch and Jewelry repairing go [illegible], Brandon.

For the lucky wedding ring go to [illegible] [illegible] Store, Brandon.

For fine easy reading Spectacles go to [illegible] Jewelry Store, Brandon.

[illegible] of Stationery and School [illegible] at Patterson's old stand.

[illegible] paints, brushes, palettes, etc., just [illegible] at the MAIL Book Store.

Municipal officers will remember we keep [illegible] on hand a full supply of Municipal [illegible] at the MAIL office.

Judging from the number of [illegible] shipped from W. H. McIntyre's factory on Pacific Ave., [illegible] farmers appear to know where to get the best article at the lowest price.

[illegible] has commenced on the [illegible].

[illegible] House is being [illegible].

[illegible] Forks express [illegible] his [illegible].

[illegible] Walker, of the Salvation Army, [illegible] Monday.

[illegible] sale of Wall Paper this week at the Mail Bookstore.

The Morning Call only 15c. per week at the Mail Bookstore.

[illegible] a car [illegible] this week.

[illegible] Mr. Wood [illegible] arrived in the city [illegible] the Portage by Monday's train.

Mr. [illegible] left for Winnipeg on Monday [illegible] Manitoba College.

[illegible] M[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Sheriff [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] Rev. Mr. [illegible] occupied the pulpit of the Methodist [illegible].

[illegible] everywhere [illegible] the weather has been [illegible] favorable for [illegible].

[illegible] of the Presbyterian church [illegible] where the meetings will [illegible] held [illegible] Sunday last.

On Monday [illegible] team [illegible] dropped [illegible] Rosser Ave., after having [illegible] with and demolishing one of the [illegible] of the Queen's.

Rev. Mr. Carmichael, of Portage la Prairie, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church [illegible] Sunday last. His [illegible] were listened to with much interest.

Mr. J. E. [illegible] sold a half section of unimproved land about three miles south of the city for $12 per acre. Last year only $10 per acre could be got for this land.

[illegible] representing the [illegible] of Markham, Ont., was [illegible] among the first of the week. John [illegible] will handle his wagons during the [illegible].

The [illegible] lying around the [illegible] [illegible] to the nuisance ground [illegible] a [illegible] appearance. [illegible] attending to [illegible].

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible] a call from the leading [illegible] church of San Francisco [illegible] M[illegible] [illegible]. A number of friends were [illegible] present [illegible].

[illegible] two years, has [illegible] fame and fortune elsewhere. On Wednesday he [illegible] all his effects by [illegible] on Monday next leaves for Cali[illegible] where he intends to reside in the [illegible]. The gentleman referred to [illegible] Prince Albert despatch [illegible] well [illegible].

[illegible] ago Messrs. Moseley, Tulloch and Munro arranged for the leasing of those [illegible] formerly occupied as a planing [illegible] at the west end of the town, to fit them [illegible] a brewery, and on [illegible] night the building was burned to the ground together [illegible] material, etc., [illegible] which [illegible] making [illegible] for the purpose. The loss to [illegible], the [illegible] will be about $500 without any insurance. There are [illegible] rumors afloat as to the cause, but [illegible] which can be placed [illegible].

The best assortment of flowers ever brought [illegible] Brandon can be seen at G. [illegible]. [illegible] will [illegible] with pleasure [illegible] anyone, whether they buy or not. Among the varieties are Harrison Musk, [illegible], Storm King and others, Petunias [illegible] white and purples, Begonia Rex and [illegible], German Ivy, Scented Geraniums, [illegible] Verbenas, Variegated Ivys, Geraniums [illegible] and numerous other flower [illegible], Happy Thought and Silver Edge, [illegible] and other [illegible].

The [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] M[illegible] [illegible] Mr. H. [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] to the late Count [illegible] the son of the noted [illegible] Aubert, the [illegible] English and French [illegible].

A commercial traveller representing one of [illegible] of Toronto nearly got [illegible] Saturday last [illegible] a little indiscretion. He called at [illegible] Bank and presented a draft [illegible] for $10 to meet his expenses. The [illegible] refused it, and told him he would [illegible] some person known [illegible]. He named [illegible]. [illegible] and all parties [illegible] that the [illegible] meant no wrong and no prosecution [illegible] undertaken. It should, however, be a lesson [illegible] for a lifetime.

Mr. Jos. A. Johnston returned to Winnipeg on [illegible] last.

[illegible] car [illegible] went [illegible] last.

Mr. D. A. Hopper, of Rapid City, was in the city on Saturday.

Mr. Emerson, the tent manufacturer, is having large signs painted on both sides of his building.

Mr. M. Ferris, of the Portage, was in the city for a couple of days this week. He left for Deloraine yesterday.

During the last month [illegible] immigrants settled in Manitoba. Thirty seven arrived in the Province on Saturday 208 on Sunday. For the week ending Saturday last 415 people settled in the Province.

Messrs. Cheney and Barrett are making a number of improvements in the premises lately known as "Hanbury's store." They are both enterprising Yankees, full of push and energy, and are bound to make their business a success.

It is a curious fact that wasps' nests sometimes take fire, [illegible] supposed by the chemical action of the wax upon the material of which the nest is composed. Undoubtedly many fires of unknown origin in haystacks and farm buildings may thus be accounted for.

The Rev. E. J. Fessenden, who has just arrived from England, was a passenger by the western express on Tuesday. The rector of St. Matthew's church expects to have Mr. Fessenden with him at the Ascension services today as well as at the regular meetings on Sunday next.

Mrs. A. Sweet, sister of the Rev. T. A. H. Sweet, S.A.C., rector of Newcastle diocese of Fredericton, has spent a few days in town recently, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fenn. Miss Sweet left for Vancouver on Tuesday evening. She will assume duties in A Home with Sister Frances, late of Montreal. The Home is under the direction of the rector of Vancouver.

An unusual spectacle was witnessed on Tuesday evening last by a few fortunate ones whose gaze happened to be directed toward the [illegible]. A bright band of light was [illegible] passing the sky from west to [illegible], remaining stationary for a considerable time, but gradually growing dimmer and at length fading away entirely. The "northern lights" were [illegible].

Mr. James A. Guyer, late of the Queen's, has leased the Hotel Brunswick on his own account, and is now fully installed in business. The Brunswick has recently had several more rooms added to it, and has now many of the most modern conveniences. Mr. Guyer is himself a good hotel man, was very popular at the Queen's, and will do his best to give every manner of satisfaction to all who call on him at the Brunswick.

Rev. Mr. Flett, Indian missionary, delivered a short address at the prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church last week, which was very interesting. Mr. Flett showed the difficulties with which it was necessary to contend in instructing the Indians, who, he said, thought themselves so wise that they did not require any more knowledge. He earnestly urged the necessity of the appointment of a Superintendent of Indian missions.

Our Roseland correspondent writes thus: "A certain bachelor, who lives west of Kemnay, came to one of our neighbors and asked permission to be married at his residence, which he agreed to, providing all was right. The minister arrived, but the [illegible] did not put in an appearance. It happened that the would-be bride was only 14 years old and was going to school. The parents found it out and put a stop to the wedding. Too bad to disappoint the minister but it is best for the girl.

The Free Press says: "A large gathering assembled in the lecture room of Knox church last evening at the weekly meeting to listen for the last time to the Rev. Jas. M. Douglas who has [illegible] occupied the pulpit during the last [illegible] months. At the close the Rev. Dr. Bryce, on behalf of the congregation, presented the rev. gentleman with a cheque for about $140 as a slight token of the high esteem in which he was held. Mr. Douglas was taken completely by surprise, and in reply expressed his deep appreciation of the many kindnesses which had been shown him during the brief period he had been with them. He had felt and knew his work amongst them had been greatly blessed, and his earnest prayer was that a permanent pastor, chosen of God, would shortly be in charge of the congregation. He will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's church next Sunday.

The [illegible] hall was filled almost to the doors on Thursday evening last when Rev. Father Drummond delivered a lecture on "The Unreasonableness of Unbelief." The large audience consisted of members of all denominations, and the lecturer said nothing which could [illegible] the most particular. The Rev. gentleman dealt with his subject in a masterly manner, severely criticizing and condemning the teachings of Ingersoll and other men of that school, whose writings have such a hold on the minds of the [illegible]. He showed clearly, through a simple process of reasoning, that a Supreme Being ruling and governing all does actually exist, and that there is a life beyond the grave. Father Drummond is celebrated as one of the most highly educated men in his church, and is one of the ablest lecturers of the day. Mayor Fraser officiated as chairman in his usual [illegible] manner.

The Call's Virden correspondent says that business of all kinds has been good in that place during the past winter, and the business outlook is healthy and most encouraging. The value of real estate in town is increasing, and it is very hard to obtain either business places or dwellings, in fact all are occupied. The building prospects for this season are exceedingly good. [illegible] buildings are now in process of erection and [illegible] are in contemplation, both for business purposes and residences, and [illegible] are fully employed. The population of Virden has considerably increased and prospects point to large additions during the current year. Farm lands have increased in value very perceptibly and are now sought for instead of being forced upon the market. Our farmers are exceedingly pleased with last year's results of their [illegible] and are going in heavily with [illegible], hopeful over the prospects for this year. The amount of land which will be cropped this year will at least equal that of last year if it does not exceed it.

The Mr. Kelly referred to below by the Toronto World was for some time ledger-keeper in the Merchants Bank here: "The new church of St. Simon's on Howard street witnessed its first wedding on Saturday, and there was not only a full staff of clergymen but the surpliced choir mustered their strongest in honor of the occasion. The happy couple were Mr. Charles Kelly, of Brandon, son of Mr. John Kelly, of Dunbar, Scotland, and Mrs. Jeannie Holme Hooper, widow of Rev. Thomas Aylesbury Hooper, late rector of Cowling, Kent, England, and brother of Capt. Hooper, of Rosedale. The service was choral and was performed by Rev. T. C. Street-Macklem. After the ceremony the wedding party returned to the residence of Mr. H. W. [illegible], of Alnry Lodge, Rosedale, brother-in-law of the bride. With a few exceptions the guests consisted of the immediate members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly left by the [illegible] train for the west." The happy couple arrived in the city by Monday's express and were accorded a warm reception and many congratulations by their numerous friends, with whom we join in wishing them a long and prosperous voyage over the sea of life.

The Brandon Board of Trade has been invited by the Ottawa Government to send a delegate to Ottawa on the 15th to express his opinions on wheat grading. It is likely a man will be sent.

Already quite a number of our citizens have planted out maple and other varieties of fruit and ornamental trees around their dwellings. Efforts of this nature are a benefit to the city and should receive substantial encouragement from the council.

We are given fully to understand that a large number of the 125 immigrants located in this vicinity this spring, have got their situations through the agency of Mr. Bennett, Dominion agent here, who is ever on the lookout for the service of settlers.

Mr. Smart is asked to secure a grant for an hospital here. Surely when Mr. Daly, a plain member, can get agricultural farms, the termines of railways, post offices, &c. from a Tory Government, Mr. Smart, with an honorable, should be able to get a few hundred dollars for an hospital.

It is understood that Mr. Christie has purchased all the logs in the Bird Tail and that they will be taken to Brandon to be cut into boards. It is known that the timber limits up the river were given on condition that the lumber produced would be offered for the accommodation of the people of this district and it may be that the Banks which now claim the limits considered it prudent to keep their arrangement with Mr. Christie secret lest the removal of the logs to Brandon should be interfered with.—Birtle Observer.

SOURIS.

Prairie fires have been raging during the past week but no damage has been done that we have heard of.

A young man, whose name we have not heard, had his hand blown off while out shooting a few days ago.

About three weeks ago a branch of the Salvation Army located here but after a couple of weeks of unsuccessful firing they were forced to retire, much to the regret of the [illegible] in charge.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—The water in the river is low [illegible].

Winnipeg intends having a big time on Dominion Day.

—The Manitoba University examinations began on Monday next.

Mr. Brown, of the Crescent Hotel, Plum Creek, was in the city this week.

—No word as to the whereabouts of the Austin elopers has yet been received.

The Portage cricket club has been reorganized for the summer's campaign.

—The Sioux Indians at Deloraine have sown about 100 acres of wheat this spring.

Last week's rain storm took place exactly a year from the first heavy rain fall of last season.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser has been enlarged, and now appears as a four-page weekly.

—Over 150 people have been killed in India by hail storms. Hail stones fell weighing over two pounds.

—Mr. Thomas Woods, of 34-1-12, had the misfortune to have his house burned down a short time ago.

—Chas. Dickens, son of the celebrated novelist, is shortly to deliver a course of readings in Winnipeg.

—Hughes Bros., wholesale dry goods merchants, have failed, with liabilities of nearly $[illegible]00,000.

The Rapid City correspondent of the Call says that Dr. Harrison will probably open a private bank in that place.

The Deloraine Times is issuing a special number containing a review of the town, its people and the country around it.

Mr. Chas. Emerson, the Brandon tent manufacturer, was in town putting awnings on Mr. H. C. Ross' and J. Dimorn's stores.—Vindicator.

—It is reported that Mr. Davin, M. P., of Regina, is to be married soon. The young lady is said to be a daughter of Sandfield Macdonald's brother.

Mr. James Bowman, of the Portage, paid us a pleasant visit last week. Mr. Bowman is disposing of a large number of musical instruments in this locality.

Upwards of 10,000 gopher tails were paid for, at the rate of 3 cents each, at the last meeting of the Wallace Council. A bounty of one cent for each tail will now be paid from the 1st inst.

The Salvation Army have got a big drum now which has startled some of the hardest cases in Rapid City and brought them to the foot of the Cross. The S. A. is doing a good work in Rapid City.—Vindicator.

Travellers from the west report that the grain sown two weeks ago is fully up an inch in some places. On the C.P.R. experimental farms in the Northwest vegetation is well advanced.

The Liberal and Review staffs were photographed together lately and, "if we do say it as shouldn't," make as fine looking a group as ever Photographer Rowe took the measure of.—Portage Liberal. "Vanity, vanity, all is vanity."

—It is proposed in Montreal to get up an Indian team and practice them on the diamond until they would be able to take a few scalps in the States. [illegible] little Indians playin' ball, [illegible] found some firewater and then there was [illegible].

The [illegible] have [illegible] their new ground [illegible] the [illegible] College. The Margarets will play the Winnipegs, the [illegible], Plum Creek and Brandon this year in the schedule of games.

There is a problem that [illegible] now agitating all Chicago, St. Paul and other American cities. For those of THE MAIL readers who like to wrestle with knotty problems here it is: "If a hen and a half lays an egg and a half in a day and a half, how many eggs will six hens lay in seven days?"

Saturday morning last a stable belonging to Mr. F. Reynolds, Campbell street, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Reynolds was burning some straw in the yard and the wind carried the fire directly to the stable. There was no alarm given and but few people were aware of there being a fire until all was over. The loss was small.—Portage Review.

—At the second anniversary of the opening of the Salvation Army temple in Toronto, Commissioner Coombes called for volunteers for the mountaineers' brigade to carry on the work among the men in the Rocky Mountain district. Nine officers volunteered to work among the Indians and halfbreeds in the Northwest. Four women and one man also volunteered to work the Indians.

The M. & N. W. Ry. land department has just issued a very fine pamphlet descriptive of the lands along the line of that road. It has a tastefully lithographed cover and each page is illustrated with agricultural views. The letter press contains descriptions of the country and its scenery, methods of farming, divisions, etc. "From the Red River to the Saskatchewan" is the title of the brochure. A large map of the province is folded up in it.

Communications.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

THE GLENSOURIS SCHOOL.

DEAR SIR,—About five years ago, with a view to the educational requirements of their families, the good people of this locality had established a school district, and, in conformity with the law made and provided, selected a site and built a schoolhouse thereon. Now, when this structure was completed, it was the common belief of the simple denizens of the place that it was to be and remain an edifice wherein the youth of the community would have to unravel the mysteries of the multiplication table, spelling book, grammar, geography, etc., etc. But, alas! how wide of the mark these simple people were, and to what diverse uses even an unpretentious country school-house may be put let the following brief but reliable history explain:

About the time of the erection of our schoolhouse there came into the neighborhood a lank, cadaverous, gruesome appearing person of the genus Yankee who located a claim perhaps five miles from our schoolhouse. It is Bill Nye who tells of a farm that was of such poor quality you couldn't raise a disturbance on it. This describes fairly the claim of our Yankee friend. But he did not select it for farming purposes. On it was to grow up one of the future cities of the great Northwest, with all those pleasant visions of wealth, etc., that a Northwest city in these boom days is wont to encourage. But, as we often heard, "[illegible] plans of mice and men aft gang aglee," and so it fared with this great scheme. The embryo city didn't pan out well, and our friend of the land of the immortal Washington was left with a very undesirable quarter-section on his hands. But your genuine Yankee is nothing if not a man of resource. At all events this one was. He didn't get the city he wanted, so he cast about in his mind as to what was next to be done, and the conclusion he arrived at was that if he could only induce those green Canucks to tax themselves for the purpose of building a school in close proximity to his farm it would be a good thing, and, perhaps, enable him to sell his claim. With this scheme boiling in his brain, a gun on his shoulder and a petition in his pocket, he started out on his mission, and, like the ghost of the wandering Jew, he peregrinated the prairie for a year or more, seeking and importuning everyone he thought might be of use to his scheme to sign his petition. Eventually, by dint of perseverance, persuasion, and logic it is to be feared as dishonest as it was ingenious, and by adding a name himself where the party refused to sign, he succeeded in getting the number of names required by law on his petition. He then proceeded to the authorities whose duty it was to pass upon the advisability of granting his petition, and, notwithstanding that the whole scheme was a transparent swindle, for he did not claim immediate need but contented himself with urging the claims of future generations for whom he was making provision. (It may be impottant just here to mention that he did'nt have any future generation of his own). It found favor in the eyes of the local school inspector, who recommended it to the favorable consideration of the board of education, on what ground it would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to explain, as every person whose name appeared on the petition had ample and convenient school facilities in the school already established, and to carry out that scheme it became necessary to shove out of the way our school at an enormous cost to the community. By the way, there were at that time and until recently, perquisites in connection with each new school district. This is suggestive, and it may fairly be matter for curious speculation as to how far these perquisites went in recommending this dishonest scheme. The final approval by the board of education on the recommendation of the Inspector was a mere matter of form. Thus was the thin end of the wedge of discord inserted into our erstwhile orderly community. Since that time the ways in which our school district has been made use of as a field for the operation of the insidious moral agriculturist are numberless and peculiar. Suffice it to say that commission after commission, arbitration on arbitration, with their cheerful adjunct of perquisites in every case, have been the order of the day ever since. For some time past it has been engendered by and in the interest of a non-resident landshark who proposes that the community shall move our schoolhouse in proximity to some rock bottom land he wishes it to make a market for. Now, all this time for nearly two years—except a couple of months when one of our residents, rather than that his family should be entirely without a chance of education, kept it open at his own expense—our school has been closed. It is worthy of note that as soon as the aforesaid non-resident landshark learnt that the schoolhouse was being used in such a manner, with that large-hearted magnanimity characteristic of the man, he promptly sent in his protest against its being so used. The pilfering and petty theft practised upon us under the colors and in the name of law we might reasonably hope to outlive, but the cruel and callous robbery of the children—many of whom are approaching the time of life beyond which the chance of getting even a moderate share of education will be out of the question—is a wrong that can never be repaired and should meet with the reprobation of all honest men. Thus it will be seen that our schoolhouse has been made use of as a lever for all manner of schemes, one and except the one use for which it was supposed to have been originally intended.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, can it be possible that while this miserable game of grab and greed is progressing the Superintendent of Education is quietly enjoying what he may claim to consider the just punishment of those who have had the temerity to question the entire justice of his course towards them? It would seem so.

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NOTICE.

THE following is a summary of the Regulations with respect to the manner of recording claims for *Mineral Lands* other than Coal Lands, and the conditions governing the purchase of the same.

Any person may explore vacant Dominion Lands not appropriated or reserved by Government for other purposes, and may search therein, either by surface or subterranean prospecting, for mineral deposits, with a view to obtaining a mining location for the same, but no mining location shall be granted until actual discovery has been made of the vein, lode or deposit of mineral within the limits of the location of claim.

A location for mining, except for *Iron* or *Petroleum*, shall not be more than 1500 feet in length, nor more than 600 feet in breadth. A location for mining *Iron* or *Petroleum* shall not exceed 160 acres in area.

On discovering a mineral deposit any person may obtain a mining location, upon marking out his location on the ground in accordance with the regulations in that behalf and filing with the Agent of Dominion Lands for the district, within sixty days from discovery, an affidavit in form prescribed by Mining Regulations, and paying at the same time an office fee of five dollars, which will entitle the person so recording his claim to enter into possession of the location applied for.

At any time before the expiration of five years from the date of recording his claim, the claimant may, upon filing proof with the Local Agent that he has expended [illegible] in actual mining operations on the claim, by paying to the Local Agent therefor $5 per acre, cash, and a further sum of fifty dollars to cover the cost of survey, obtain a patent for said claim, as provided in the said Mining Regulations.

Copies of the Regulations may be obtained upon application to the Department of the Interior.

A. M. BURGESS,
Dep. of the Min. of the Interior.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 29th Dec., 1887.

PROVINCIAL.

Levi Wederick, a young man who arrived at Rapid City from Jarvis, Ont., a few weeks ago, died of brain fever last week. Just before taking ill he bought a farm, intending to settle. His remains went to Ontario the next day.

A boy named Ferdinand Heek, fifteen years old, son of Andrew Heek, of section 22, township 24, range 21, (New Alsace) in the Regina district was found dead on Monday under a roller on his father's farm. The roller was attached to a pair of horses and it is supposed the latter ran away, the roller catching the boy and killing him after being dragged some distance.

The water has gradually been rising on the Bird-Tail Creek until Saturday when, owing to the collapse of Grant's dam farther up stream, it reached the highest ever seen at Birtle on a breaking up. On Sunday and Monday it subsided as rapidly, but the damage had been done, the water had gradually undermined the flood gates of the dam and on Monday afternoon the dam went out. The mill must have suffered severely about the foundation, but still appears all right. A few weeks' work and a few hundred dollars outlay will repair the damage.

A meeting was held at Carberry on Friday evening, April 27th for the purpose of organizing a lacrosse club, when the following officers were elected: President, H. T. Kokeby; vice-president, E. Anderson; field captain, Robt. McDonald; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Logan; managing committee, Messrs. Shallow, Pine, Ross, Riesberry and McMillan. The first practice was held Monday evening of last week, when the boys showed up in good form. They intend settling down to work in earnest and will endeavor to capture the junior championship this season.

Bradstreet's says: The following figures, taken from the census returns of Manitoba, show the strides that industrial progress is making in that province. The trades enumerated range from the making of aerated waters to sheet iron working, and altogether, while in 1881 there were but 344 factories of all kinds, in 1886 there were 545. The capital invested in 1881 amounted to $1,383,330; in 1886 to $3,411,143. The value of the raw material in 1881 was $1,924,820; in 1886 it was $2,841,837. The value of the articles produced in 1881 amounted to $3,413,026 and in 1886 to $5,300,266.

Calgary Herald: A consignment of [illegible] fine young mares and two English draught stallions, arrived at Calgary this morning for the Warldron Ranche company, which is some eighty miles south of Calgary. Four cars of the mares were bought in the neighborhood of Brampton, in the county of Peel, Ont. Three cars were bought in the Montreal district, and were shipped from the Hochelaga station of the C.P.R. Four stallions were imported via Boston, one died at Boston, and one took sick at North Bay and could not be brought forward, consequently only two stallions arrived here. The mares are all fine young animals two and three years old. This consignment makes a most valuable addition to the horse raising capacity of the district of Alberta.

The spring fair for exhibition of entire stock is a recent institution in this part of the Province, and as all the surrounding agricultural associations had held their fairs this spring, the success of one here was viewed with doubt by the directors of the Birtle society. However, they were agreeably surprised at the fair held here on Tuesday. There were on the grounds about fifteen stallions and a number of bulls. As many horses have come into this part this season the show was a general surprise. Few places in the Province, we venture to say, could produce as fine a display of horseflesh as was on exhibition here. In heavy draught—1st, awarded to Murdock Young, of Seeburn; 2nd, Thomas Paradine, Birtle. General purpose—1st, A. McTavish, Seeburn; 2nd, E. Kerr, [illegible]. In roadsters—1st,—. McTavish, Seeburn; 2nd, R. A. Irwin, Beulah. Bulls—3 years old and upwards, Beddome Bros; 1 year old and upwards, Thos. Lane.

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Chinese Cannot Land.

Sidney, N.S.W., May 3—Sir Henry Parkes, Premier of the colony, replying to-day to deputations which was called upon him to protest against the landing of the Chinese immigrants, promised that none of those on board the steamer Afghan, which was driven away from Melbourne, would be permitted to land in New South Wales.

KILLED IN A WIND STORM.

Des Moines, Ia., May 3.—A storm of wind this afternoon struck the little village of Lacone, Warren county, demolishing a two story building used as a store and burying in the ruins a farmer named Leonard Wilson. He was dead when taken from the debris. Two boys who were in the store just before it fell are missing. Two other men were slightly injured. Several buildings were unroofed.

A C. B. & Q. FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

Chicago, May 3.—A C. B. & Q. freight train was badly wrecked where it crosses the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago track, and under circumstances which lead to the belief that it was the work of [illegible] sympathizers. After an engine and two cars had passed some unknown miscreant threw the switch open and the next fifteen cars were immediately derailed and piled up in a hopeless wreck in the ditch. At the same time a car of "dope" was set on fire. It blazed up fiercely and speedily spread the flame to the adjoining cars. The conductor Jas. L. Edwards was afterwards found and was badly burned and almost insensible, the physician thinks he will not live. The police have arrested a Chicago and Atlantic engineer named Daniel Hannon who was found lurking in the vicinity, and he was locked up for carrying concealed weapons. The crew of the wrecked train was made up entirely of new men who have been working since the strike began.

Minneapolis, May 3.—It is reported that negotiation between the C.P.R. and "Soo" system, comprising the Sault Ste. Marie, Minneapolis & Pacific and Aberdeen, Bismarck & Northwestern; which have been going on for some time past have been completed, and that the C.P.R. have secured a controlling interest. The Aberdeen and Bismarck was put in at its cost $500,000. The remainder of the deal includes the transfer to the C.P.R. of one half of the stock of the "Soo" for which one half on the sum that the "Soo" syndicate has invested in the road was paid, leaving the latter in control of a half interest. The preferred stock of the railroad is in the hands of the Canadian Pacific and will also be replaced by the equal amount of common stock. It is intended to make a through line from the Pacific to the Atlantic via. Minneapolis. There are two methods of connecting the system with the Pacific coast. The first would be by the construction of a line to the Northwest from Bismarck to connect with the Northern Pacific. The other would be to build an entirely new line through another country. The offices of the company will remain in Minneapolis and no change of officers of the road will be made for some time at least.

Montreal, May 3.—A terrible accident is reported from the shanties of King Brothers St Pascome L'Islet company. Eighteen men were in one of the camps on the Elgin road when a quantity of dynamite near a stone exploded and horribly mang'led the whole party. It is probable, however, that all will recover but one, whose injuries are said to be fatal.

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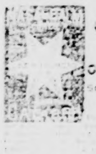

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